

Nov 4th, 2019 Legion Membership Meeting

7:00pm: The monthly meeting was called to order by Commander Krueger with 41 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance, placing of the POW-MIA Flag on the empty chair and the Preamble of the American Legion Conducted.

Roll Call of Officers: All present and or accounted for.

Minutes from the Oct meeting were read and placed on file.
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Finance Officer Herbert reported total assets at \$68,499.81. The itemized report is attached to these minutes.

New member of the Post was voted in Corby Toman.

1st Vice Commander: Bob reported that the owner of Linberg's on the river wants to provide Thanksgiving dinner to Veterans and widows of Veterans who don't have anywhere else to enjoy the holiday. This will happen on Nov 28th 11am-1pm. They need a list of people who would like to partake in this dinner. Please contact Bob so he can get them a list.

2nd Vice Commander: The building committee is still waiting for a bid from Badgerland roofing. The deck area for sure is leaking and needs to be fixed.

Service Officer: Dan Stratman reported that on Tue Nov 12th 9:30am at Marquardt Manor in the Chapel there will be a veterans day program for our home bound comrades, they are in need of about 6-8 volunteers to help, contact Dan for more information

Sick Call: Nothing to report.

Membership Chairman Schoerchert: Reported that as of 10/31/19 we have 299 paid members, our goal is 411 paid members. This puts us at 73%.

Firing Squad/Color Guard report: Ollie Cole reports total assets of \$11,709.77. Report attached to these minutes.

Bar/House report: Kirk Grill reports assets at \$975.44. Report attached to these minutes. Reminded members to sign up to volunteer to provided the light lunch after meetings, sign up is on the back bar. Next years sign up sheet is on the back bar

Blue Start Banner: Nothing to report

New Members: New members Corby Toman was sworn in as new members of Post 189.

Old Business: None

New Business: Commander Krueger said that Rosemary has 120 scarfs and 10 bed covers that her group has made for veterans, he asked for ideas for where to hand them out. MaryPat suggested the Thanksgiving dinner at Linberg's, we will hand some out at Christmas time but if you have any other ideas contact Ron. Ron also said they will need help at Veterans Park on the 11th with set-up. He talked to the membership about the S.A.L. using the Post on certain Sundays during Packers game as a recruiting tool for the S.A.L. This would be a invite only event and there would be a licensed bartender in the building at all time, after discussion there was a motion and second to allow the S.A.L. to do this voted on and passed. Ron has talked with Mary from the Auxiliary about have a sit down meeting, she is in favor of this and is taking it to the Auxiliary membership. Mary doesn't think we need Mary from 2nd District to oversee the meeting.

Communications: There was a thank you card from the Kirchhuebez family for the Military honors at funeral. Thank you card from Marquardt Hospice for the pinning ceremony that was conducted for a female Veterans just before she passed. There was a letter from Trinity-St.Luke's Lutheran School about their Veterans Day Program on Thursday November 7th, 2019. A Letter from Lebanon Lutheran School about their Veterans Day program on Nov 11th .

For the Good of the Legion: Doug reported that Great Clips on Veterans day will hand out coupons that will be good a haircut until the end of the year. Kurt stated that AMVETS is about to loose their storage area in the

city building, please contact your alderman and if you can attend the Nov 19th city council meeting.

In House Raffle: George Booth, Ollie Cole, Gary Brashears, Dale Schauer, Jim Oldehoff and John Yellich.

Baseball Raffle: Doug Coons

Adjourned: 8:02pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Kirk Grill

Adjutant